

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 3, lines 16 through 26, as follows:

According to the present invention, a ratchet wrench includes a handle and an annular head [from which the handle projects. The annular head defines a first space, a second space communicated with the first space and a third space communicated with the second space. The direction controller includes two pawls and a spring installed between the pawls. Each of the pawls includes a toothed face. The direction switch is rotationally mounted on the handle and partially put in the third space for bringing the toothed faced of selective one of the pawls into engagement with the toothed external face of the annular gear] formed on the handle. The annular head defines a first space, a second space in communication with the first space and a third space in communication with the second space. An annular gear is positioned rotationally in the first space. In the second space is a direction controller including two pawls and a spring between the pawls. Partially in the third space is a direction switch for engaging selective one of the pawls with the annular gear. The direction switch defines a recess. On the annular head is a spring-biased rod detent for automatic insertion into the recess after the direction switch is moved partially in the third space, thus locking the direction switch to the annular head while allowing the rotation of the direction switch on the annular head.

Please amend page 7, lines 2 through 9 as follows:

A direction switch 40 includes a disc 41 and a lever 43 extending from the disc 41. The disc 41 includes a bottom in which a space 42, [an aperture] a recess 44, two recesses 45 and 46 are defined. The wall of the space 42 includes a first end 421 and a 422. The disc 41 is put in the semi-circular space 14. The rod detent 151 extends into the [aperture] recess 44. Thus, the direction switch 40 is installed on the handle 10 and the annular head 11 rotationally. The ball detent 16 selectively enter the recess 45 or 46.